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[start with prayer]

What are you thankful for this week? What are you struggling with this week?

Missions Prayer Focus this week: CVCMissions Local Development Team

[set up]

Have you had the opportunity recently to have conversations with anyone about the questions in our Big Questions series? How did it go?

Test: Part 1. This week in the message we were given an acronym to help us answer the Big Question. What was the word for the acronym?

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Test: Part 2. What were the three points of the acronym?

[digging deeper]

One person reads John 14:1-6 out loud while everyone reads along.

Another person reads John 14:6 out loud.

Without looking at the Bible, a third person retells John 14:6 in his/her own words. (Others will fill in what's missing.)

Look up and read through several cross references, like Acts 4:12 and Ephesians 4:4-6.

What does John 14:1-6 teach about God?

What does this passage teach about people?

What does this passage teach about our obedience, about how we are to live?

In the message, 3 reasons were given for why it's reasonable to believe that Jesus is indeed the only way.

- 1. Words from our Lord.
- 2. Answers to life's questions.
- 3. Yearnings of our hearts. Which of these three is most compelling for you? Why?

[living it out]

In light of what we now know about this passage, what is God calling you to do this week? How does God want you to obey this Scripture? (Everyone writes an "I will" statement.)

Who will you share these truths with this week? How will you live this out loud this week? Who do you know who needs to hear this?

In this upcoming week, what is going to be a challenge for you?

[end with prayer]

Close in prayer by praying over everyone's "I will" statements.

Pray for opportunities to share what you learned this week. Pray for the people in your life who need to hear this.

Pray about the challenges that you and your group members are anticipating this week.